

**Senate File 2090 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act extending immunity from tort liability to certain  
2 nonprofit corporations providing emergency response  
3 services.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 670.4, subsection 1, paragraph k, Code  
2 2018, is amended to read as follows:

3 k. A claim based upon or arising out of an act or omission  
4 of a municipality in connection with an emergency response  
5 including but not limited to acts or omissions in connection  
6 with emergency response communications services. For the  
7 purposes of this paragraph, "municipality" includes a nonprofit  
8 corporation that delivers such emergency response services on  
9 behalf of a city, county, township, or benefited fire district  
10 pursuant to a written contract. The city, county, township,  
11 or benefited fire district shall file the written contract and  
12 any amendment, modification, or notice of termination of the  
13 contract in an electronic format with the secretary of state  
14 within thirty days of the effective date of the contract,  
15 amendment, modification, or termination in a manner specified  
16 by the secretary of state.

17 EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill extends the immunity from tort liability, absent  
21 an express statute, granted to municipalities for claims  
22 based upon or arising out of an act or omission in connection  
23 with emergency response services to nonprofit corporations  
24 providing the same services pursuant to a written contract with  
25 a city, county, township, or benefited fire district. Any such  
26 contract and any modifications thereto shall be filed with the  
27 secretary of state within 30 days of their effectiveness.